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LETTER DATED 24 MARCH 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 21 December 1994, at 1120 hours, eight Iraqi forces were observed repairing a bunker at the geographical coordinates of ND 427-050 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, west of border pillar 53 and Iraq's Manzarieh sentry post.

2. On 21 December 1994, eight Iraqi forces were observed repairing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of ND 420-050 on the map of Khosravi, in no man's land, north of border pillar 53/2 and Iraq's Manzarieh sentry post.

3. On 22 December 1994, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying over Khaneghein at the geographical coordinates of ND 350-000 on the map of Khosravi.

4. On 26 December 1994, at 0915 hours, using a loader, Iraqi forces constructed a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 700-200 on the map of Helaleh, in no man's land, north of border pillar 36.

5. On 26 December 1994, at 1025 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying from south to north-west of Faw at the geographical coordinates of TP 522-196 on the map of Faw.

6. On 26 December 1994, at 1300 hours, two persons dressed in civilian clothes penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran and began firing at Iranian forces at the geographical coordinates of NC 580-480 on the map of Sumar. Pursued by the Iranian border police, they fled into Iraqi territory. On their way back to Iraq, Iraqi forces began firing at the Iranian border police in order to protect the two persons.

7. On 27 December 1994, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of TP 555-194 on the map of Faw.

8. On 28 December 1994, at 0330 hours, Iraqi forces fired several bullets into the airspace of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the geographical coordinates of NC 548-416 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillar 43, in no man's land. At 1125 hours, on the same day, they began firing for 10 minutes towards Iranian territory from the same geographical coordinates. The bullets landed at the geographical coordinates of NC 555-425 on the map of Sumar, north of border pillar 41, in the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

9. On 28 December 1994, at 1200 hours, 11 Iraqi forces were observed constructing a bunker near the geographical coordinates of NC 870-125 on the map of Helaleh, in no man's land, north of border pillar 35/3. They also fired 30 bullets into the air.

10. On 28 December 1994, 32 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 87 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

11. On 29 December 1994, a bulldozer was used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographical coordinates of PB 370-430 on the map of Kouhe-Tunnel, in no man's land, west of border pillar 25/9.

12. On 29 December 1994, at 1000 hours, a loader and bulldozer were used by Iraqi forces for conducting engineering activities near the geographical coordinates of TP 330-570 on the map of Khorramshahr, in no man's land, south of Minu Island.

13. On 29 December 1994, 16 Iraqi motor boats with a total of 40 personnel were observed patrolling Arvand Rud.

14. On 31 December 1994, at 1230 hours, Iraqi forces began firing towards the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the geographical coordinates of PB 327-466 on the map of Kouhe-Tunnel, in no man's land, between north-west of border pillar 26/8 and south of border pillar 26/9, east of the Chekkeh-Qamar sentry post. A shepherd's leg was injured as a result of the firing.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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